



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Wayne D. COMPER : Confirmation Number: 2638  
Application No.: 09/893,346 : Group Art Unit: 1648  
Filed: June 28, 2001 : Examiner: S. S. Brown  
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For: METHOD FOR KIDNEY DISEASE TREATMENT BY DRUG INTERVENTION

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004, now due to expire September 3, 2004, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on October 3, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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